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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1343**
Yasumichi FUKUDA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1305A
Serial No. 10/590,871 : Group Art Unit 1626
Filed October 11, 2006 : Examiner Laura Lynne Stockton
BICYCLO DERIVATIVE : **Mail Stop Amendment**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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Sir:

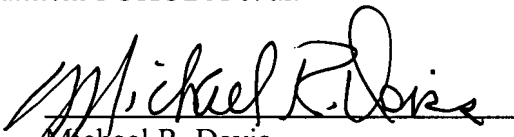
Responsive to the Office Action of October 25, 2007, constituting a restriction requirement among Groups I-III as defined on page 2 of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect the subject matter of Group I, i.e. claims 1-9 drawn to compounds of formula (I) wherein X is CH₂, CHF, CF₂ or CHOH. All of claims 1-9 read on the elected subject matter.

This election is made while reserving Applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file a divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Groups II and III.

Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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